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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL: SCENARIOS

REF: A. KABUL 5793; B. KABUL 5831; C. SECTO 22042

1. FOLLOWING IS MORE DETAILED SCENARIO FOR EVENTS
BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 4:25 P.M., WHICH ALL TAKE PLACE
AT AFGHAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. THREE P.M. SECRETARY WILL MEET MR. MOHAMMAD
NAIM AT MINISTRY OF FOREGIN AFFAIRS, WHERE AN OFFICE
IS AFFORDED NAIM ON SECOND FLOOR. IN ADDITION TO
SECRETARY AND NAIM, AMBASSADOR ELIOT, ASST SECRETARY
ATHERTON, MR. PETER RODMAN, MR. WAHEED ABDULLAH AND
MR. SAMAD GHAUS WILL BE PRESENT.

3. THREE-FIFTEEN P.M. PARTY WILL PROCEED TO THIRD
FLOOR OF MINISTRY, WHERE SIGNING OF PL-480 AGREEMENT
WILL TAKE PLACE. AMBASSADOR ELIOT WILL SIGN FOR U.S.
SIDE; MINISTER OF PLANNING KHURRAM FOR AFGHANS.
STANDING BEHIND SIGNERS WILL BE MINISTER OF
MINES AND INDUSTRIES ASEFI, WAHEED ABDULLAH,
SAMAD GHAUS, THE SECRETARY, MR. ATHERTON,
USAID DIRECTOR FOR AFGHANISTAN VINCENT W.
BROWN AND MR. PTER RODAMAN. MR. NAIM MAY ALSO
BE PRESENT. NO FORMAL SPEECHES WILL BE MADE
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BUT KHURRWM MAY MAKE VERY BRIEF REMARKS, IN

WHICH CASE AMBASSADOR WILL MAKE VERY BRIEF
RESPONSE. HAND SHAKES ALL AROUND.

4. THREE-TWENTY-FIVE P.M.. SECRETARY AND PARTY
WILL RETURN TO SECOND FLOOR OF MFA TO CONFERENCE
ROOM. AFGHANS TELL US MR. NAIM WILL BE AT THIS
SESSION, BUT PRINCIPAL AFGHAN SPOKESMAN WILL
BE MIN/PLANNING KHURRAM. (YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED
THAT IN SEPTTEL OUTLINING JOINT STATMENT MR.
NAIM'S NAME IS MISSING FROM ATTENDEES OF THIS
MEETING. OMISSION WAS AT SPECIFIC BEHEST OF
AFGHANS, EVEN THOUGH THEY STATE HE WILL ATTEND.)
OTHER AFGHANS AT THIS MEETING ARE:
MINISTER OF EDUCATION PROF ABDUL KAYUM
MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRIES ABDUL TAWAB ASEFI
MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH DR. ABDULLAH OMAR
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WAHEED ABDULLAH
DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MFA,
ABUL SAMD GHAS
PRESENT FROM U.S. SIDE WILL BE SECRETARY,
AMBASSADOR ELIOT, ASST SECRETARY ATHERTON,
MR. VICENT BROWN, MR. PETER RODMAN.

5. SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR, MR. ATHERTON, AND
MR. RODMAN WILL LEAVE FOR EMBASSY AT 1625,
ACCOMPANIED BY MR. WAHEED ABDULLAH AND MR.
SAMAD GHAS. SEATING IN BACK SEAT OF
SECRETARY'S LIMOUSINE WILL BE (LEFT TO RIGHT)
AMBASSADOR, WAHEED ABDULLAH, SECRETARY.

6. POSTSCRIPT ON SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S
ADDRESS AT EMBASSY: (SEE KABUL 5831). IN
KEEPING WITH LAST MINUTE GOA DECISION THAT MINISTER OF
PLANNING KHURRAM WILL ACT AS OFFICIAL
WELCOMER AND FAREWELL-SAYER BUT NOT AS ESCORT,
(SEE ALSO KABUL 5851 REVISED SCENARIO)
WAHEED ABDULLAH WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO
THIS EVENT, NOT RPT NOT KHURRAM. KHURRAM WILL
REJOIN SECRETARY'S PARTY AT AIRPORT FOR FAREWELLS.

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